

October 18, 2013

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is considering the adoption of New Administrative Rules I - VIII, amendment of ARM 36.25.128, and repeal of ARM 36.25.131 pertaining to the sale of cabin sites and home sites.

The 2013 State Legislature amended statutes 77-2-303, 77-2-311, 77-2-318, 77-2-363 and 77-2-366 MCA, authorizing the DNRC to sell state trust land previously leased as a cabin site or home site. The intent of the program is to make available for sale at the request of the lessee or improvement owner, all leased or vacant state land cabin site or home site, along with improvements on the leased land.

The department is currently conducting an analysis under the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA), of the impacts that may occur as a result of the proposed sales of cabin sites and home sites. By this letter, DNRC is requesting comments under the Montana Environmental Policy Act regarding adoption of New Rules I - VIII, amendment of ARM 36.25.128, and repeal of ARM 36.25.131 pertaining to the sale for cabin sites and home sites.

To insure your comments are considered as part of the MEPA process, they must be received no later than 5:00 pm on **November 14, 2013.**

Comments may be sent to dcabinsites@mt.gov or Emily Cooper, DNRC, P.O. Box 201601, Helena, MT 59620-1601

Additional information on the sale process for cabin sites and home sites is available on the website at: <http://dnrc.mt.gov/cabinsiteinfo.asp>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emily Cooper', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Emily Cooper
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